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7. Shri K.S. Sarma, Member Secretary,
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Working Women's Hostels

2309. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1455 given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 2001 and state the details of financial assistance provided by Government for working women's hostels during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): Details of financial assistance provided by Govt. for working women's hostels during the last three years are given as under:—

S. No.	State/UT	Grant released (In rupees)		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26,64,210	45,53,956	42,69,440
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	86,896	—	6,04,733
3.	Assam	4,76,807	4,99,218	18,13,050

S. No.	State/UT	Grant released (In rupees) 1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
4.	Gujarat	18,26,203	1,12,804	77,82,115
5.	Haryana	10,60,013	44,52,550	38,93,397
6.	Himachal Pradesh	—	—	13,21,425
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	21,22,200	—	16,07,400
8.	Karnataka	2,53,84,607	1,16,16,657	1,33,89,310
9.	Kerala	1,25,62,439	1,72,85,976	1,26,72,516
10.	Madhya Pradesh*	2,08,130	3,79,977	2,28,300
11.	Maharashtra	78,66,879	60,90,276	79,85,779
12.	Manipur	1,33,378	17,54,137	6,50,137
13.	Nagaland	1,46,250	13,25,606	10,56,131
14.	Orissa	37,99,095	10,76,502	21,80,838
15.	Punjab	15,24,128	—	6,30,068
16.	Rajasthan	2,11,950	70,650	—
17.	Tamil Nadu	60,65,642	32,98,909	41,87,991
18.	Uttar Pradesh*	37,83,418	24,21,000	21,13,376
19.	West Bengal	35,34,599	1,03,42,406	1,39,840
20.	Chandigarh	—	3,03,709	—
21.	Delhi	28,43,156	39,91,079	76,50,904
22.	Pondicherry	—	12,37,500	
	TOTAL	7,73,00,000	7,08,12,912	7,41,76,750

* Includes assistance given to Chhattisgarh and Uttranchal respectively.

Vikas Nidhi in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2810. SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Vikas Nidhi is being raised in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, since when it is being collected, with what objections and at what rate, per month;

(c) the total amount collected in Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi region since inception; and

(d) the details of heads on which amount from the said Nidhi has been spent year-wise?